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'God Did Not Will This Tragedy To Happen...'

MILLBURY - The morning was clear and cool as students from Our Lady of the Assumption School stood silently in their blue and plaid uniforms lining the steps leading into the church in honor of their former teacher, Lea Gonya, and her husband Omer whose lives were lost in a tragic accident on Ramshorn Pond.

Inside the church, the soft strains of the hymn, "He Walks with Me" greeted family, friends, and neighbors to the same church were Lea and Omer were married over 50 years ago.

The sight of not one, but two caskets being ushered silently down the center aisle brought home the realization that a double loss was being suffered on this day: mother/father, sister/brother, grandmother/grandfather, teacher, co-worker, neighbor, friend.

Monsignor Mederic Roberts, Assumption Church Pastor, delivered the eulogy and told those assembled, "God did not will this tragedy to happen. God is more concerned than we that two of his beloved children have died tragically," he said.

He also referred to the passing of Lea and Omer as a period of darkness, but urged everyone to rush to the light of Jesus Christ to escape the darkness. "Darkness will not have the last word," he said, "this is not the end of the story."

For those who knew Lea and Omer, the words of Msgr. Roberts ring true. The story of their love for their children, their community, and most of all for each other, will continue to unfold in the example they set for all those whose lives they touched.

Drop a Line to...

PFC Joseph Lavoie

The Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is publishing the addresses of area men and women serving in the military in the Middle East so that anyone wishing to send a card or letter to offer their support may do so.

This week we have featured PFC Joseph M. Lavoie, the son of Marcel and Nancy Lavoie of Central Turnpike in Sutton, who is stationed in Saudi Arabia. You can reach PFC Lavoie at the following address: PFC Lavoie, Joseph M. 029-66-7393, E Co 2/7th Inf. 24 ID, Desert Shield, APO NY 09315.

If you have a relative whose address you would like published, please mail it to: Millbury-Sutton Chronicle, 117 Elm Street, Millbury, MA 01527. Photos are also welcome.

Photo shows the erosion to the 122A bridge that has been closed by the State

Troubled Bridges Over Water

By Andree A. Belisle

MILLBURY - A routine check of a bridge on Rte. 122A by the State's diving inspection crew on Friday, September 28, revealed a cavern under the east side of the 84-year-old bridge some six feet wide, 5 1/2 feet deep, and about 8 feet beyond the face of the abutment. The bridge is located just past Lemieux's garage on Canal Street and spans the Blackstone River.

According to Donald Murray, District Structures Maintenance Engineer for the State, the bridge was last inspected in November of 1989. "We discovered a little erosion last year," he said, "but it turned out that this year, between last November and now, the water has made a cavern under the east side of the bridge." In other words, so Murray said, there is nothing holding up the whole right side of the bridge.

Murray was asked if it is normal for this type of erosion to have taken place in one year. "It's normal for erosion to take place," he replied, "but this one got a little more severe than we anticipated in a year. When we spot erosions like this we check them every year. We normally do not see caverns this big in a year but obviously this river must have been up and down this year to cause it. Nobody can anticipate what Mother Nature does."

While the immediate shutdown of the bridge may have surprised most area residents, Murray said it was not an unusual occurrence. "I'm sorry, ma'am, I wish I could say it was (unusual), but we closed down one in Fitchburg approximately a month ago. Once we find a problem, we want to take no chances on the safety of the traveling public. If we're going to make an error, I want to make an error on safety, not playing Russian Roulette with your life."

Murray said it would be impossible to estimate how long the bridge could have withstood continuing traffic before ultimately collapsing. "Impossible to say without knowing the water conditions," he said. "The river is the one that calls the shots. Say we had five or six good torrential rain storms and this river rose and increased in velocity quite a bit, then it could happen in a very short amount of time. If you didn't have a large amount of rainfall and it stayed on its normal flow, it probably wouldn't occur for another year."

Murray said it's back to the drawing board to study whether the erosion will be dealt with from up above or down below. "We have to investigate it fully now with our hydraulics men from Boston, myself, and the bridge engineer from Boston to determine what the best way to attack the problem is," he said.

Murray also said that time and money will be the deciding factor in the repair of the bridge. "This time of year and the budget crunch, I don't think there's anybody that knows when money is going to be appropriated for bridges or anything else," he said.

Murray was asked if any other bridges in Town were checked on this day. "No," he answered, "we were just checking this river bridge today, and when we ran into this problem it took us most of today to see what the extent was. The divers left here this afternoon around 2:30. I was notified at approximately 3:00 by my divers."

Murray in turn notified town officials that the bridge would have to be closed immediately. It took six men five hours of overtime to block off the bridge with jersey and wooden barriers. Murray was asked why the closing could not have taken place during normal working hours on Monday. "Why take a chance," he replied. "If it's got to be closed we've got to close it right away because if it did go down over the weekend somebody could get hurt."

Acting Police Chief Ed Perry and Sgt. Glen Parath were on the scene Friday

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We The People...

Republican Candidate Thanks Voters

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the voters in the First Worcester-Middlesex District who worked so hard to earn my place on the November ballot as the Republican nominee for State Senate. In less than four days we were able to put together a successful campaign in which we received nearly double the number of votes required to gain the nomination.

In the six weeks remaining before the election, I will be working full-time to get my message out to the entire district, so that voters will be able to compare my platform and qualifications with those of incumbent Houston. Our district will be able to make an informed choice on November 6th.

My platform is simple: cut spending, limit taxes, and restore fiscal responsibility to Massachusetts government. I welcome the support of all registered voters who share my belief that the Dukakis-Bulger crowd has utterly failed the taxpayer. Now it's time to deliver government back into the hands of the working men and women of the Commonwealth.

Matthew J. Amorello
Grafton

Supports Kollios

To the Editor:

As an educator in the 7th Worcester District (Auburn, Millbury and Oxford), I would like to express my appreciation to the efforts of Paul Kollios our State Representative and urge voters to support him.

Paul has done an outstanding job protecting and promoting public education in Massachusetts. This past year, Paul offered an amendment which saved the West Boylston Regional Education Center. This office is extremely important to us all in Central Massachusetts. It brings the Department of Education closer to home.

His six years on the Legislature's Education Committee working hard on the Education Reform Act of 1985 and his advocating for additional funding for vocational equipment are just a few of his many accomplishments for public education.

Paul Kollios has served us and our children well in the Massachusetts Legislature. Let's not forget how important the education of young people is today.

Please cast your vote for Paul Kollios on November 6th, a hardworking and caring voice for public education.

MaryAnne Dube
Millbury

Urges Vote for Tuttle

To the Editor:

Serving on the Oxford School Committee has given me a first hand view of the impact of the mismanagement of Massachusetts.

The voters, angry at seeing high priced bureaucrats stay and teachers go, want a change. The recent election shows that the present crowd on Beacon Hill, drunk with power, are about to tax and spend themselves right out of office. The incumbent state representative for the Towns of Millbury, Auburn and Oxford is part of that crowd. Look at his record. He has supported every tax increase proposed by the "leadership," and rejected all spending cuts not supported by the same. One of the saddest things in government is when an office holder loses touch with the people he or she serves.

Thankfully we have an alternative, his name is Alan Tuttle. Alan understands local government, having served the community in several capacities. A former School Committeeman, he knows the issues facing public education. He will bring the voice of the people to Boston, along with common sense, competence and fiscal responsibility.

So the choice is clear. We can vote for the failed policies of the past, or the promise of the future. We can return to Boston a man who no longer fits, or one that will help to install the real change this state needs.

I urge the people of Oxford, Auburn and Millbury to vote for Alan Tuttle, November 6.

Mark J. Stacey
Oxford

Please note...

The *Millbury-Sutton Chronicle* will not publish any letters to the editor in favor of or opposed to any candidate running in the November 6th election after the October 18, 1990 edition. In addition, no letters on any issue coming up for a vote on November 6th will be published after October 18th.

OBITUARIES

Omer and Lea M. Gonya

MILLBURY - Omer and Lea M. (Capistron) Gonya, of 8 Jacques Park Drive, died from injuries suffered when a speedboat struck the boat they were in on Ramshorn Pond on September 16.

Omer, 78, died on September 16. Lea, 71, died September 25 in St. Vincent Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonya leave two daughters, Lea M. Davis of Augusta, Maine, and Pauline A. Rock of Millbury; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; nephews and nieces. Mr. Gonya also leaves two brothers, William and Henry Gonya, both of Millbury; and a sister, Delarose Gonya of Holden. Mrs. Gonya leaves a sister, Marie M. Colacchio of Millbury.

Omer Gonya was born in Millbury, son of Israel and Eugenie (Casse) Gonya, and lived here all his life.

Lea Gonya was also born in Millbury, daughter of Charles T. and Adeline (Bernard) Capistron, a lived here all her life.

Mr. Gonya was a machine operator at A.D. Windle Co. five years, retiring in 1974. Previously he worked 29 years at the former Ramshorn Mills. He was a founding member of Ramshorn Improvement Association. He was also a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Church and its Men's Club.

Mrs. Gonya was a 1936 graduate of Millbury High School and attended Assumption College in Worcester. She was a first grade teacher at Our Lady of the Assumption School for 32 years, and retired in June. She was a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish and past vice president of the Ladies of St. Anne and its Guild. She taught Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes for many years. She was also a member of the Parent-Teacher Guild at the school. She was a 4-H leader here for many years and taught sewing and cooking. She was a member of the Ramshorn Improvement Association and a former member of the Frank American Progressive Club Auxiliary.

The funeral for Mr. and Mrs. Gonya was held on October 1 from Turgeon Funeral Home, 64 Main Street, with a Mass in Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Burial was in Central Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lea and Omer Gonya Memorial Scholarship Fund, for Assumption School graduates, Millbury Credit Union, 50 Main St., Millbury, MA 01527

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Animal Control Tops Agenda

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - Chairman Jude Cristo called the September 25 meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Animal Control

Police Chief Ron Stokowski and Dog Officer George Royal were present to discuss animal control in the town. Cristo asked Royal for a brief review of his duties. Royal replied that he only deals with dogs.

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase said Royal has responded on occasion to calls other than for dogs. Royal said his job specification says nothing about cats, deer, etc. "I did others before, but cats, skunks are out," he said.

Stokowski said that 90% of animal related complaints come to the police department. He displayed computer sheets for two separate periods of the year indicating the numerous calls the department receives relative to animal control. He said the police have no responsibility beyond responding to a call. "We need to study the whole picture," Stokowski said. He suggested the possibility of having an animal control officer. He also said the problem is growing and is beyond the stage where it will just go away. "We have to deal with whose responsibility it is to pick up this or that animal."

Royal said the board might want to consider a night time assistant dog officer and a day time assistant.

Cristo asked Royal how many hours he works in a week. Royal said he gets paid for 28 hours but occasionally puts in 50 hours a week. He also noted that the present assistant dog officer, Judy Simon, has resigned.

Simon was present to assist in the discussion. She told the board that in the past she had dealt with everything including live and dead animals such as raccoons and cats.

Royal said the practice of dealing with all animals changed when the Dog Control Study Committee studied the problem of dogs and wrote specs for the dog officer which deal specifically with dog control.

Stokowski said the matter should be looked at again.

Cristo said the board could either appoint Royal as animal control officer, which covers all types of animals, or the board could work with the personnel board and Royal for a solution. Royal said he would need an assistant or maybe even two. Cristo noted the fiscal restraints facing the town.

Royal also said there is no place to store dead carcasses after 4:00 p.m. or on Saturdays and Sundays. He said the town needs a place to freeze the carcasses until they can be transported to the Animal Rescue League on Monday. He also said that regulations require that the freezer be inside a building. Royal said that placing all animals under his control would require more time and money since the dog officer has to take the carcasses in to the Animal Rescue League and in most cases it means travel time and waiting in line to dispose of the carcass.

Bleau suggested that the bylaw be redone by a study committee prior to the next annual town meeting.

Lachance moved to have the issue of animal control reviewed by having Chase survey contiguous towns to see what they do in regard to animal control. The board approved on a 5-0 vote.

FBI Academy

Stokowski then addressed the board relative to his making application for training sponsored by the FBI at their academy in Quantico, Virginia. According to Stokowski, the town would only be responsible for travel expenses and his salary. The board approved signing the application 5-0.

Boating

Stokowski referred to a recent boating accident at Ramshorn Pond and said the town must consider local enforcement on Dorothy Pond, Ramshorn and Singletary. He said it would require funds to purchase a boat. Stokowski suggested that a proposal be worked on during the winter months, prior to the annual town meeting. Input from the fire department, police department, and the Town of Sutton would be sought. He also said that consideration could be given to a regional enforcement initiative between Millbury and Sutton.

According to Stokowski, an appropriate boat for the enforcement would cost approximately $20,000 and be outfitted as a police boat. He said that Shrewsbury uses a Boston Whaler with a 70 h.p. motor. Their experience indicates a life of the boat for 20 years with only a change in motors.

Lachance suggested that the issue be tabled and be put under new business until the board has an opportunity to read all the reports on the accident at Ramshorn.

Stokowski said he would have the report for next Tuesday but it could not be made public as the matter is still under investigation.

Bandstand

Barbara Swenson, a spokeswoman for the Millbury Arts Council, asked for support for a proposal to raise funds to build a bandstand in town. Among the locations mentioned were the Common or to the right of the Asa Waters Mansion. She suggested that a committee be established to look into options for the location. Cristo told Swenson that the board will consider the composition of a committee.

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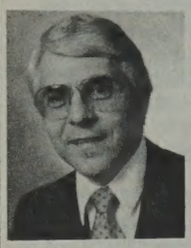

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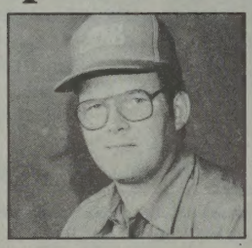

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Lachance said the structure could be similar to the previous bandstand that was destroyed in the 1938 hurricane. He also noted that the project for building the bandstand could be undertaken by the carpentry school in town.

Arts Council President Charlotte Townsend said the bandstand could add to the aesthetic value of the area. She also noted that the town is not being asked for money but said she hopes the whole town will become involved in a campaign to raise funds. According to Townsend, the Arts Council will donate $500, and possibly more, to the project.

The board voted unanimously to support the project.

Rte. 146 Study Committee

The board interviewed Gary Melia, an attorney and owner of the former Town Line Club on Rte. 146, for an appointment to the Rte. 146 Study Committee. Melia said he was interested and concerned over the impact of the proposals for the Mass Pike/Rte. 146/Rte. 20 project as he is a landowner. The board approved his appointment 5-0.

Town Planner David Hulseberg, chairman of the Rte. 146 Study Committee, then gave a brief summary of his committee's work. He said that two public hearings were held that were well attended. He also said that areas related to the proposed interchange would be impacted by increased traffic and noise, including Greenwood St., Park Hill, Horne St., Harvard St., Heather St., Millbury Ave. and Martin St..

The parking area at the Greenwood Street Park will see toll booths behind it which will increase noise there 24 hours a day. He also noted that Greenwood Street has narrow sections which will pose a problem for increased traffic in that area.

Hulseberg reported that a meeting was to be held with DPU Commissioner Eleanor DiGeronimo in October. He said the state is interested in the town's comments.

Lachance asked if the town really has a choice in the matter. Hulseberg said it probably would depend on who is the next governor.

Low Income Family Housing

The board met with Irene Sullivan, Executive Director of the Millbury Housing Authority, who was present to seek support for an application for a full grant under Chapter 705 MGL. If the Housing Authority receives a full grant, it would be able to purchase 12 units of family housing for low income people. The board approved support of the grant application.

Board of Health

At 8:15, James Dwinell, Chairman of the Board of Health (BOH), and member James Morin, discussed a vacancy on the board created by the resignation of Thomas Stratford. According to Cristo, four people have applied for the position: Happy Erickson, William Martin, Tom Brown, and Dennis Piel. He told Chase to arrange to have each applicant available for interviews at next week's meeting. The appointment will be made jointly by both boards following the interviews.

Appointments

The board approved the appointment of Leslie Vigneau to the Historical Commission on a motion by Gauthier. She was interviewed at the board's meeting two weeks ago, but no action was taken at that time.

Selectman Gerry Bleau was unanimously chosen by his colleagues to represent the board and the Transfer Station Building Committee in negotiations with SEA Engineering in a dispute over a bill for extended services submitted by SEA for consulting work on the Transfer Station.

Draw Down

Chase reported that the gate at Little Dorothy, which is owned by Buck Bros., has received some emergency repairs.

Cristo asked about the draw down date for the pond, saying November would be too late. Chase said it has never been a problem before. Lachance said the pond was only 10' deep and could be drawn down in a day.

Chase said that, according to the Jeff Gardner of the Dorothy Pond Restoration Committee, the date was to coincide with a time to allow for freezing of weeds to eliminate regrowth. The date originated out of Orders of Conditions written and approved by the Conservation Committee.

In relation to Ramshorn Pond, the board recognized a Mr. Gedman, a member of the Ramshorn Pond Association. Gedman said the gate needs to be opened some to allow for a further draw down as November is too late and too cold to fix and cement walls if needed.

Gedman also mentioned problems with respect to the size of the motors on some boats using the pond. He said there have been boats which motors of 175-225 horsepower which are a lot larger than boats owned by the association members. He also noted that there was not much the association could do about the matter.

The board approved Gedman's request to open the gates tomorrow to lower the water level.

Community Service Program

Chase said that a representative from the Worcester County Jail Community Service Program viewed the area at the Asa Waters Mansion where blue stone is to be laid and said he would be getting back to Chase. Cristo said the labor would be free but the town would be required to provide a meal for the inmates working on the project.

Super Park

Bleau said the Super Park Committee is planning a dance on October 27 to raise funds for a project at the Washington Street Park. Lachance remarked that a stone marker indicates that the park is called the Thomas Morey Park. He also said the marker has been partially covered by growth.

Common Curfew

Lachance read a copy of a letter from Parks Department Chairman Thomas McKenney to Chief Stokowski, stating that the commission has approved a motion to close the downtown common at 9:00 p.m. every evening due to numerous complaints the board has received about loitering. The letter asked for the chief's cooperation in patrolling the area and enforcing the closing.

Lachance remarked that he was against the closing since the area is common property for the public use. "It needs more discussion," he said.

Tree Removal

In addressing the issue of removal of large trees, Lachance said the tree warden should be informed that butt logs can be disposed of at a nominal fee on Rte. 20 near Shrewsbury Village.

Replacement of Lights

The board took no position on a proposal from Homestead Inc. to replace 57 lights throughout the town at a proposed savings in electrical costs. Lachance said he was against the proposal while other board members indicated they would wait until they have heard from the company representative who will speak to the issue at next week's meeting. Bleau said he favors anything that would save the town money.

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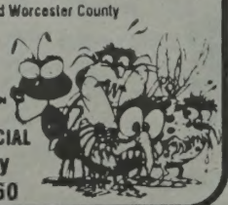

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following the inspection. Perry said the department will have to evaluate the impact of the closing on the town. "You get a lot of 18 wheelers now going through the center of town because of the weight limits posted on Rte. 146," he said.

Parath noted that many sand and gravel operations send their heavy trucks over the bridge since they can no longer use the bridge over the Blackstone on Riverlin Street. "The maximum is 29 tons (on the Riverlin St. bridge) and most of the loads on them will be over that," he said. "They won't be able to go over that bridge, this one will be closed, which means that they're going to try to go up Maple Street. If they get to the end of Maple and try to make that sharp corner and come up South Main and back up through the center, that corner is going to be a problem.

"On the other hand," he continued, "if they make that little swing and go out Sycamore Street to the highway, as soon as they get on the highway they have to get right back off again because the 146 bridge is posted. That's why we have all these tankers coming through town now."

Perry said the major problem will be rerouting heavy trucks. "It's not going to be a big problem for personal cars at all," he said. "All the pedestrians and motor vehicles are going to be able to move relatively freely."

According to Highway Surveyor Joe Chase, it is unlikely that the Riverlin St. bridge referred to by Parath will ever be a viable option for heavy truck traffic. "The bridge was built after the 1955 flood," Chase explained. "The state was short of money because so many bridges washed out that the bridge was built 'deficiently,' which refers to the interior stringers which are not strong enough to support heavy trucks. The only way the weight posting can be updated to maximum is to remove the deck and either replace the stringers or plate them with heavy steel." The estimated price tag for this work would be $250,000.

On September 30, the *Chronicle* took photographs of a bridge on Rte. 146 in Millbury that is located some 300 feet beyond the lights at the intersection of 146 and North Main Street. The bridge was constructed in 1933 and also spans the Blackstone River.

Murray was asked to comment on the condition of the bridge since a visual inspection revealed deterioration under the bridge supports and along the railings.

"It looks pretty bad," Murray was told.

"Yes, it is," he replied.

"How bad," he was asked.

"Well, we'll put it this way," he answered. "It's under design to be repaired and upgraded."

Murray was then asked if the condition of this bridge was as severe as the condemned bridge on Rte. 122A.

"No, it's not that bad yet," he said, "but it's getting there. The difference between the two," he explained, "is that you're seeing concrete that's 'spaulding,' which is serious, but there's quite a bit of difference between concrete spaulding off a deck and a big hole underneath where a bridge can settle down and collapse."

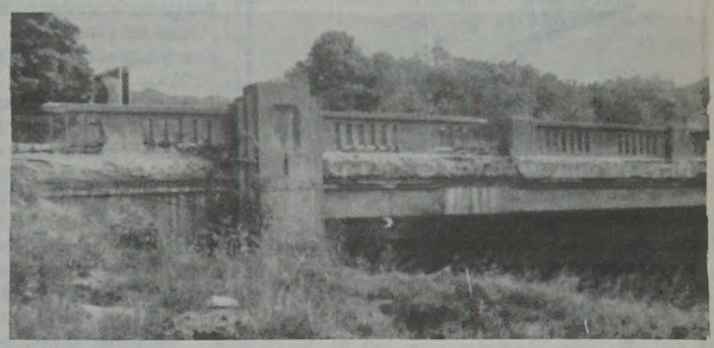
Murray defined "spaulding" as a freeze/thaw action, where water gets under the first layer of concrete, freezes, and lifts it up. "In the winter time," he said, "now and then water gets trapped in there and it freezes and then when it expands, it pops the concrete out."

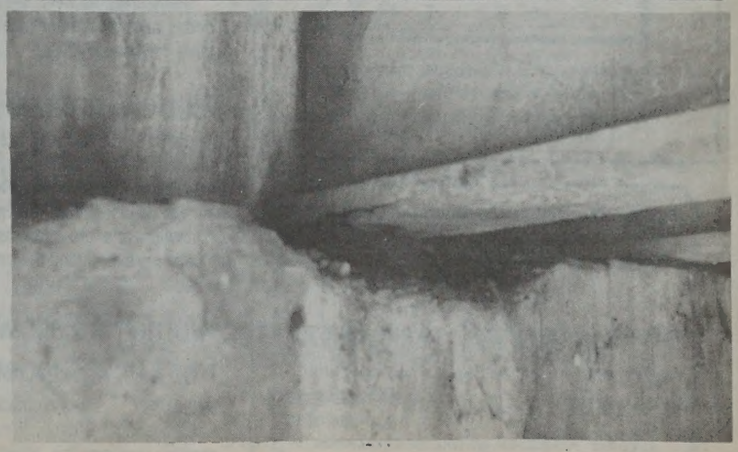
With respect to the Rte. 146 bridge over West Main Street that has been posted with limits for some time, Murray said the only problem there is some "dead load" that has to be removed off of two beams. "That would bring that up to snuff," he said.

Murray said with a little luck and enough funding, both bridges over 146 may be repaired next summer. "That would upgrade the bridges so they could carry statutory loads so you won't have any more posted trucks going through the center of Town," he said.

Murray was asked how he would answer some critics who will see the condemning of the Rte. 122A bridge as a ploy by the State to get additional funds for bridge and road repairs or as an attempt to see the defeat of Question 3 on the upcoming November ballot.

"We are interested in the safety of the travelling public, not in people's opinions," Murray replied. "If we had killed somebody here, they'd be after us for not doing our job. I'd rather do my job than worry about the politics. Just in this area alone there are 600 state bridges and 400 bridges assigned to cities and towns. We check some of them every year, every six months and every two years. As soon as we find problems, we act on it. Until we find a problem, we can't act on it. We have a limited amount of personnel and money to act as we go along in inspections."





(Top photo) bridge on Rte. 146 located just past the Shell Station. (bottom photo) Underside of the same bridge.

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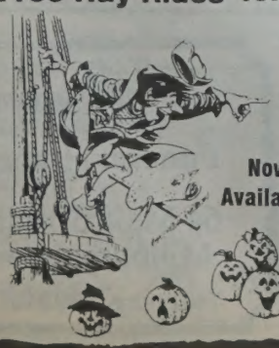

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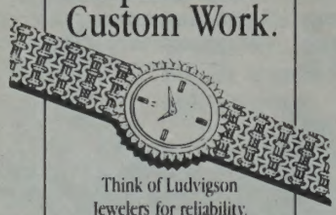

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Busy Sunday at Congregational Church

MILLBURY - The First Congregational Church, West Main Street, is looking forward to a busy Sunday on October 7. Church school will begin at 9 a.m. with a service led by Jim Stockwell and singing by Gary Gedman.

Children are asked to remember that this is "Bring A Friend" Sunday. Following the service, children will go to their classes where they will be welcomed by teachers Linda Polissak and Christine Dion. Church school is for children three through sixth grade. There will be juice and a snack at 10:00 a.m.

The worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. The children will be invited up for the Children's Story with Pastor Jane. Child care is available during worship.

Wynton Adams will lead the liturgy, welcoming Pastor Jane into membership. Along with churches of all denominations, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on this World Wide Communion Sunday. A "Neighbors in Need" offering will also be received at the service. Canned goods will be collected for the Food Bank in Shrewsbury. Coffee hour and fellowship will follow the worship service.

During the week, the Executive Board will meet on Monday and the Women's Fellowship will have a potluck supper on Thursday night.

School Connection Meeting

MILLBURY - The Millbury School Connection will hold an orientation meeting on Thursday, October 11, at 10 a.m. in the Shaw Elementary School Media Center. This meeting is for all new volunteers. If you have not signed up for the School Connection and are interested in finding out about this volunteer group, attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Women's Fellowship Pot Luck Supper

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church, West Main Street, will begin its monthly meetings this season with a Pot-Luck Supper on Thursday, October 11, at 6:30 p.m. Participants are asked to bring their own place settings. Dessert, beverage and rolls will be provided.

Helen Sauer is chairwoman and will be assisted by the following committee members: Wendy Scanlon, Barbara Stansbury, Charlotte Stockwell, Myrtle Witter, and Sue Witter.

A program entitled, "Repeat Performance," by Dr. M. Cammarro, will be presented following a short business meeting. All women of the church and their guests are invited to attend.

'Apples for the Students'

MILLBURY - Once again, "Apples for the Students" is being sponsored by Stop & Shop and Bradlees to provide schools with the opportunity to receive free computers or computer programs.

The Shaw Elementary School and Elmwood Street School will be participating in this program. To assist the schools, send your blue register tapes (Stop & Shop) and white register stubs (Bradlees) to your child's school, Millbury Public library, or the Millbury Town Hall.

Last year, the two schools collected over $52,000 worth of register tapes. The two schools each received an Apple disk drive which has an approximate value of $300. "Apples for the Students" is a 13 week program which began September 30 and ends December 19.

Class of 1915 Reunion

MILLBURY - Millbury Memorial High School Class of 1915 will hold its 15 year reunion on Friday, November 9, at Northworks in Auburn. Look for an invitation in early October or call Diane Laucis at 248-3259 or Paul Mardirosian at 865-1249.

MHS Class of 1980

MILLBURY - Millbury High School's Class of 1980 has scheduled a reunion for November 3. Call Doreen (Webb) Parker at 865-4258 or Cindy (Eckland) Curtis at 865-7509 for details.

On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

October Highlights

APPLE COMPUTER CLASSES

COMPU-VIEW, Thursday, October 18, 3:30 p.m. This basic how-to is a must for kids wanting to use our computer equipment, and a prerequisite to taking our word processing class. Registration starts on October 9.

WORD PROCESSING, Thursday, October 24, 3:30 p.m. Make things easy on yourself this school year and learn word processing. Registration starts October 16.

CHILDREN'S ROOM VOLUNTEER CLASSES, October 4, 3:30 p.m. Kids in grades four and up who are interested in volunteering in the children's room must first attend this volunteer workshop. Volunteer opportunities in the children's room include helping set up and run children's programs, making signs, decorating the children's room and other special projects. Registration necessary.

FRIENDS OF THE MILLBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK AND BAKE SALE, Saturday, October 13, 9 a.m. to noon. Get the best book buys and desserts in Town at our Friends annual fundraiser for the public library. Baked good donations welcome.

DECORATE A PUMPKIN, Wednesday, October 24, 3:30 p.m. This year learn how to decorate pumpkins using nature's gifts and more. Registration starts on October 16.

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Beacon Hill Roll Call

The House and Senate continue to be in recess and are only meeting briefly in informal sessions. This week, "Beacon Hill Roll Call" records the votes of Representatives Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) on previously unrecorded roll calls on the House version of a $1.2 billion package of income and gas tax hikes. This version is different from the package eventually agreed upon by the House and Senate and later signed by Governor Dukakis.

HIGHWAY FUND - House 92-65, rejected an amendment striking a section diverting cigarette tax revenues from the Highway Fund to the General Fund. Amendment supporters said the amendment would retain $30 million for the Highway Fund to improve roads and bridges. Opponents said the money is used for capital deficits of regional transit authorities and said the House will deal with the issue later in a transportation bond package. Moore voted to place the money in the Highway Fund. Kollios voted to place the money in the General Fund.

EARMARK GAS TAX - House 99-53 rejected an amendment requiring all gas tax revenues to be earmarked for the maintenance, construction and renovations of the state's highways and bridges and prohibiting the revenue from being used for the MBTA or the depression and construction of the Central Artery. Amendment supporters said this will insure the money is used to repair bridges and highways and claimed without the amendment millions will be diverted elsewhere. Opponents said the amendment will bring the Artery project to a halt and cripple the MBTA. Moore voted for the amendment. Kollios voted against the amendment.

CHANGE TAX - House 131-23, rejected an amendment reducing the income tax hike to 6% and letting it expire on December 31, 1991. Amendment supporters said this will help temporarily bail out the state while forcing the legislature and new governor to make serious cuts and look for long term solutions. Opponents said the amendment will cost $700 million in revenue and will create fiscal chaos. Moore and Kollios voted against the reduction and expiration.

OTHER INCOME - House 80-73 rejected an amendment striking a section hiking the tax on certain income including unemployment compensation, alimony, rental, pension and annuity income and Massachusetts bank interest from 5% to 6.25% for 1990. Amendment supporters said these hikes are unfair and will simply hurt more people. Opponents said the amendment would cause a revenue loss of $68 million which the state cannot afford. Moore voted against the hike. Kollios voted for the hike.

School Lunch Menus

Week of October 8-12

MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Columbus Day
TUESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Pan Roll/Butter, Pineapple Bites
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, French Fries, Fruit
THURSDAY: Ravioli/Meat Sauce, French Fries, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Pudding
FRIDAY: Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad

MILLBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Columbus Day
TUESDAY: Link Sausages, Pancakes/Syrup, Hash Brown Potato, Applesauce
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit
THURSDAY: Baked Ham, Mashed Potato, Carrots, Bread/Butter, Pineapple Chunks
FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, Tossed Salad, Peanut Butter Bar

Class of 1965 Reunion

MILLBURY - The 25th reunion of the Class of 1965 is in the planning stages. Current information on class members would be appreciated and should be given to the following committee members: Sue and Warren (865-9895), Rita and Danny (865-3732), or Kathy (756-9216).

Chicken Fricassee Luncheon

MILLBURY - The Women's Council of the Millbury Baptist Church will present a Chicken Fricassee Luncheon on Thursday, October 11, from 11-1:15 in the Fellowship Hall of the Church, Main Street (red brick church next to the Common). The menu will include Chicken Fricassee, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Corn Bread and Butter, Hot or Cold Beverage, assorted desserts.

Lunches are $4.25 and may be ordered "to go." Call Sandy Gilbert at 865-5176 with your order and the time you wish to pick it up. A crafts and baked goods table will also be available.

Athletic Booster Club

MILLBURY - The Millbury High School Athletic Booster Club has announced the following winners of the 50/50 raffles: Ed McDonald, Chester Roy, John Cristo, Pat Kupcinskas, and Ray Godbout. The raffles are held at all home games.

The committee is busy planning the main fundraising event of the year, "Woolie Wafers Windfall." This event will take place on Friday, November 23, at the high school between noon and 2 p.m. Supporters can purchase a two foot square piece of land for $10 and hope one of the three Woolies "wafers" on the piece. Prizes are $1,000 for 1st, $500 for second, and $250 for third. Deeds can be purchased at all home games, from any committee member, and between noon and 2 p.m. daily in the Athletic Director's office at the high school.

All members are asked to attend the next committee meeting on Thursday, October 11, in the high school media enter at 7 p.m. Bring a friend!

Thank You...

To all the nice people who visit, send cards, flowers and gave my wife transportation to the hospital, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.
Aime S. Noel

Kollios Office Hours

BOSTON - Representative Paul Kollios will hold October District Office hours in Millbury as follows: October 9 and 23, 6-7 p.m. at the Millbury Town Hall. He will also be at Asa Waters Mansion on October 4.

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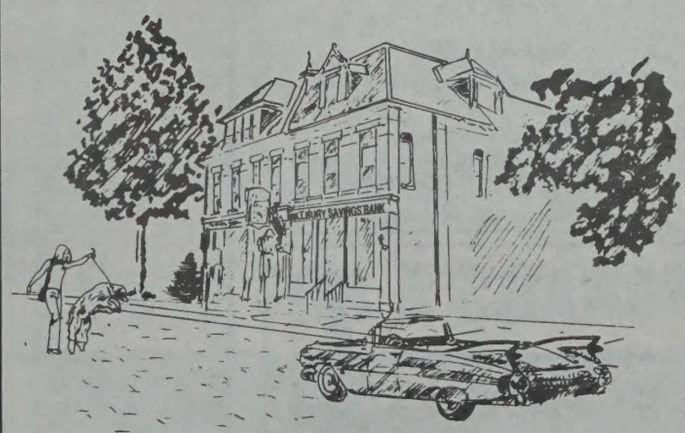

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From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

This past week, I only missed one episode of "The Civil Way" on PBS television. It was a marvelous work done over a five year period with photos taken during that great war. With background sound effects, it made the horror of war very real. Also, the various commentators gave insights from the perspective of those different groups who were involved. Then too, the letters read made the people of over 100 years ago come alive to us today.

At the same time, I listened to a tape recording of the reading of the book of "The Revelation" and followed along in my own Bible. This book is also known as "The Apocalypse" which means the uncovering or revealing of something or someone not previously known. But to me, the word "apocalypse" has come to also mean that which is of utter horror in warfare, and that is what is revealed in the first part of this great book.

Right now, the whole world is holding its breath at the build-up of two hostile forces in the land of Arabia. This is being felt all over the world, with the price of oil on which we have come to depend skyrocketing. And then there is the sacrifice being made by our people in the armed services and their relatives.

I looked up the September 6th issue of the *Chronicle* and read again about my friend, Terry Burke Dotson and also about Lance Corporal Robert J. Guyan. God bless him, our local Millbury High Football Team has dedicated their season to him and they are winning. Terry Burke Dotson has asked us to pray not for her, but for peace. Knowing this real spunky gal, my prayers will be for the Arabs if she is sent over there. God help us.

We do pray for a peaceful solution to this conflict. Let's get out the yellow ribbons and the American flags, and pray our people back home safely.

Women's Bowling League

The three high triples were rolled by: Pat Gaspar, 320 with strings of 99-99-122; Kathy Marble, 311 with strings of 104-104-103; and Ann Coons, 298 with strings of 109-103-86. Pat Gaspar rolled the high single with her 122.

Thirteen rolled 100 and over: Kathy Marble, 104-104-103; Ann Coons, 109-103; Bridget Grenier, 101-100; Pat Gaspar, 122; Mary Jo Boire, 117; Ellie Gosselin, 114; Ellie Sulham, 113; Gail Higginbottom, 108; Bobbee Bernard, 104; Becky Rushton, 104; Ellen Bouvier, 103; Louise Cusson, 103; and Bernie LeMoine, 103.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
PINTOS	20	4
JAGS	15	9
ROLLS	14	10
BMW'S	14	10
T BIRDS	6	18
MG'S	3	21

High Average
Becky Rushton - 102.7
Pat Gaspar - 102.1
Kathy Marble - 101.2

High Triple
Becky Rushton - 341
Pat Gaspar - 320
Gail Higginbottom - 313

High Single
Becky Rushton - 126
Pat Gaspar - 122
Kathy Marble - 119

Top 10 Bowlers
Becky Rushton - 102.7
Pat Gaspar - 102.1
Kathy Marble - 101.2
Gail Higginbottom - 97.2
Ann Coons - 95.3
Ellie Sulham - 94.7
Ellen Bouvier - 93.7
Mary Jo Boire - 92.8
Charlotte Gabree - 92.8
Ellie Gosselin - 91.4

Transylvania Special

SUTTON - Sutton Camp Fire will present "The Transylvania Special" on Friday, October 12, with shows at 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. at the Elementary School Auditorium. General admission will be $1.00. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

To purchase tickets, send payment of $1.00 with performance time requested (4:30 or 7:00), and a stamped, self-addressed envelope, to: Sutton Camp Fire, 38 Hough Road, Sutton, MA 01590. Call 234-3366 for more information. This event is made possible through funding from the Sutton Arts Lottery Council.

Schoolhouse Supper

MILLBURY - Silently, by the side of the road sits the little, red schoolhouse, the West Millbury School. Once upon a time, the interior of this circa 1870 structure reverberated with the sound of young voices learning lessons. Here, friendships were formed and lasting memories created.

The Millbury Historical Society is interested in preserving this bit of 19th Century nostalgia but more than wishes are necessary. Your support is needed. A Schoolhouse Supper is planned for Saturday, October 27. Plan to attend. More information will be forthcoming.

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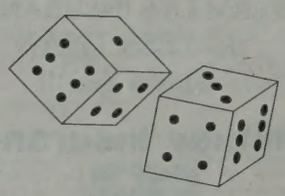

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Recreational Vehicle

The board took no vote on a complaint by Tom Larkham of 5 Bellville Lane concerning the parking of a recreational vehicle on property owned by John Giblin of 6 Bellville Lane. Cristo said he did not see the area where the vehicle is parked as being a driveway.

Larkham said the vehicle is parked less than 10 feet from the road.

Lachance said it appears that the area has been used for a long time and he didn't think the board could deny him the use as it would be grandfathered in.

Larkham maintained that the vehicle is in violation of the town's bylaws. Bleau said it wasn't as long as the vehicle is parked 10 feet from the road. After reviewing the bylaws, it was conceded that if it is registered, as it is, it could be parked 10 feet from the road or in the road itself.

Larkham said he didn't think it was parked 10 feet from the road, suggesting the distance was more like six feet. He also said the bylaws should not contain a grandfather clause and should be set up to improve the looks of the town.

Cristo said the town planner will be asked to look over the bylaw to see if improvements can be made.

Main Street Parking Spaces

On a 4-1 vote, with Gauthier opposed, the board approved keeping the present parking spaces at Main Street at the entrance of Grove Street with the installation of a stop sign for traffic exiting Grove Street onto Main Street. Cristo said he was against eliminating the spaces because it would affect small businesses in the area.

Safety Officer Ron Richards had recommended the elimination of three parking spaces to help motorists have a better view when exiting Grove Street.

Trailer Trucks

Lachance brought up the increase in trailer trucks coming through the center of Town. He noted that tankers have a special permit from the state to exceed the tonnage limits but questioned whether the 18 wheelers are overweight. He suggested that the police spot check to see if they are. The board unanimously approved his suggestion.

Bleau remarked that he did not think the Rte. 146 interchanges would be build in his lifetime and said that pressure should be put on the state to fix the Rte. 146 bridges. Lachance asked where the commitment is from Rep. Paul Kollios and Sen. John Houston for the work.

Problem with Subcontractor

The board briefly discussed a problem with subcontractor John Elliott who worked on a job on Elm Court for Gioioso Construction. The project was shut down because no permits were in place. Gauthier also noted that Elliott "did a lousy job" to John Cahill's property on North Main Street. He said the Highway Department is going to fix it.

Cristo said Elliott has to take care of it and said he should be so notified. It was also suggested that Cahill be notified that the work must be done properly since he hired Elliott.

Drainage Problem

Lachance read a letter from Highway Surveyor Joe Chase regarding a drainage flow problem created by Diversified Construction during construction of several homes on Manor Rd. He asked the board to invite representatives of Diversified to appear before the board in an effort to correct the problem.

Radioactive Waste

Cristo asked Chase if there has been any input on Millbury residents living in the area of a radioactive waste disposal site at Wyman-Gordon Co. He noted that Millbury hasn't been mentioned in any newspaper articles on the story.

Chase said several residents in the Wildwood and Riverlin Street area have concerns with their wells. He said he has spoken to James Fuller at the Department of Environmental Protection and it is expected that testing will be done in those two areas. Cristo asked who would be paying for the testing. Chase said the Wyman Gordon Co.

Touch Football Tournament

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Center will sponsor a Touch Football Tournament for boys and girls 13-19 on October 20 at 10:00 a.m. Sign up will be on Friday and Saturday evenings at the Youth Center. You must sign up by October 13. There is a $1.00 fee to register.

Book and Bake Sale

MILLBURY - The Friends of the Millbury Public Library will hold its annual Book and Bake Sale from 9-noon at the library on Saturday, October 13, rain or shine. Baked goods donations are welcome. This event is a fund raiser to help provide many library programs throughout the year.

Raiders Football Action

The Concord Patriots, playing much better football than other local Patriot teams, hung on to beat the Millbury Sutton Raiders 12-6 in MYFA action last weekend in Concord. The game ended with the Raiders driving down the field and in position to tie the game, but time ran out. Dave Tefft and Jeff Nadeau both had a big game for the Raiders.

This w as a much improved effort by the Raiders and their young coaching staff. Forced to play 8 man football because of the size of the Patriot Team, there were no penalties called for too many men on the field and no time outs wasted for the same. The players, playing in a situation they had no experience in, performed like seasoned veterans. In the end, it was the arm of the Concord quarterback that passed the Patriots to victory. He had four completions in only five attempts and one touchdown with another completion setting up the other touchdown. Exciting Raider action continues this Sunday at the Millbury High School football field. Come on out and enjoy a football game for a change.

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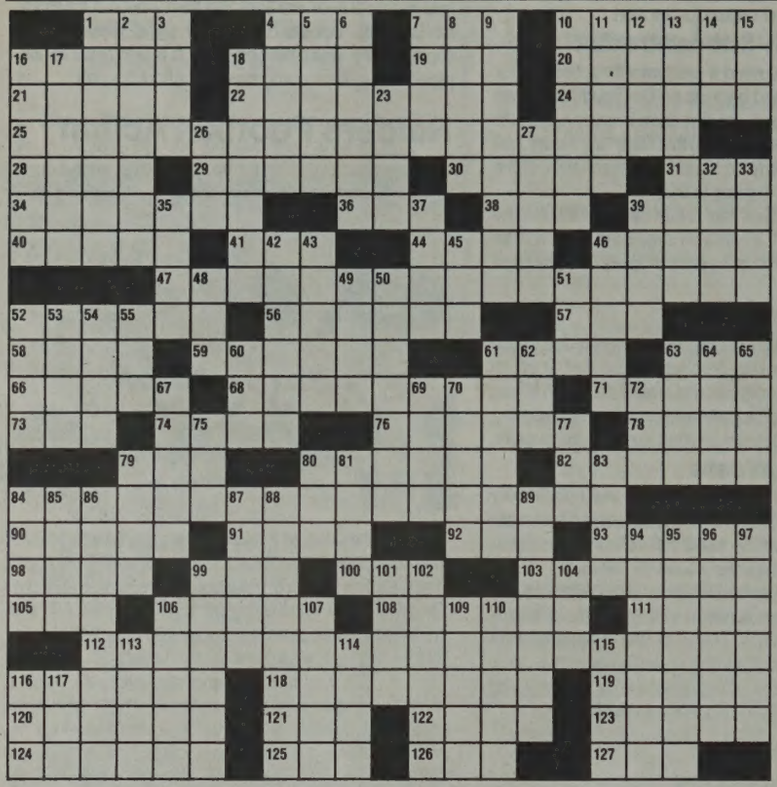

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By Alfio Micci

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16 Discolor
18 Key letter
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20 Guarantee
21 Chili con —
22 Models
24 Shed
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28 Buddhist monk
29 Save a sinner
30 Aaron specialty
31 Fat farm
34 Definite
36 Classic lead-in
38 Escorted
39 Infamous Idi
40 Beaver State capital
41 Dernier —
44 Polynesian gesture dance
46 Bloodhound's forte
47 More of the quip
52 Cowlike
56 Chirping frog
57 Edward —, Union general
58 Mideast gulf
59 — de corps
61 Tops
63 Actress Ullmann
66 Meeting place?
68 Office personnel
71 Betty or Snow
73 Scotch alder
74 "...baked in —"
76 Unhappy
78 Portent
79 Discovery exclamation
80 Keenness of judgment
82 "Hoist by his own —"
84 More of the quip
90 Sandy's owner
91 Intense craving
92 Old card game
93 Land expanse
98 Fog
99 Matterhorn or Blanc
100 "— walks in beauty..."
103 Encase, as a sword
105 Conductor de Waart
106 Stairs
108 Having a handle
111 Colonnade
112 End of the quip
116 Snub
118 Alive
119 Ergo
120 Easily donned garment
121 Coffee or tea follower
122 Fencer's weapon
123 Law's partner
124 Marsh vapor
125 Draft org.
126 Sun. talk
127 Curved letter

DOWN

1 Chewy sweet
2 Ship's boat
3 "The — Love"
4 Irritated
5 "...and thereby hangs —"
6 Philadelphia's New Jersey neighbor
7 Actress Celeste
8 Voodoo
9 Melt
10 Made a movie
11 Lend —
12 Despot
13 Game seekers
14 Table scrap
15 Chinese ethnic group
16 Hairdressers' concern
17 Italian condiment
18 Plead with
23 Apple
26 Upperclassmen: Abbr.
27 Vilify
32 "Pretty in —"
33 Red "army" members
35 "— old cowhand..."
37 Bone: Comb. form
39 Biting
42 Undulation
43 Rhone feeder
45 Her, in Hesse
46 The Bard's Kate
48 Notice
49 Notable Golda
50 Best degree
51 Heavy weight
52 — California
53 Repute
54 Return vessel
55 Traveler's stopover
60 Bot. or Geol.
61 Alicia of the ballet
62 CIA's predecessor
63 Bean variety
64 Roman way
65 Market
67 Western resort
69 Search through
70 Space-related
72 Tap label
75 Golfer's goal
77 Pointed roof topper
79 — were
80 Classified items
81 Snips
83 Ferrara family
84 Harness part
85 Author Bagnold
86 Wakeful one's problem
87 Mall
88 Hold down
89 Ransom bait
94 Bacon units
95 Takes care of
96 Beef category
97 Textile worker
99 Goddess of wisdom
101 Prince namesakes
102 Kin on mom's side
104 Attention-getter
106 Thurmond
107 "...going on at — and sevens"
109 Purloin
110 Lou Grant's portrayer
113 Butterfinger's remark
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116 Doctrine
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Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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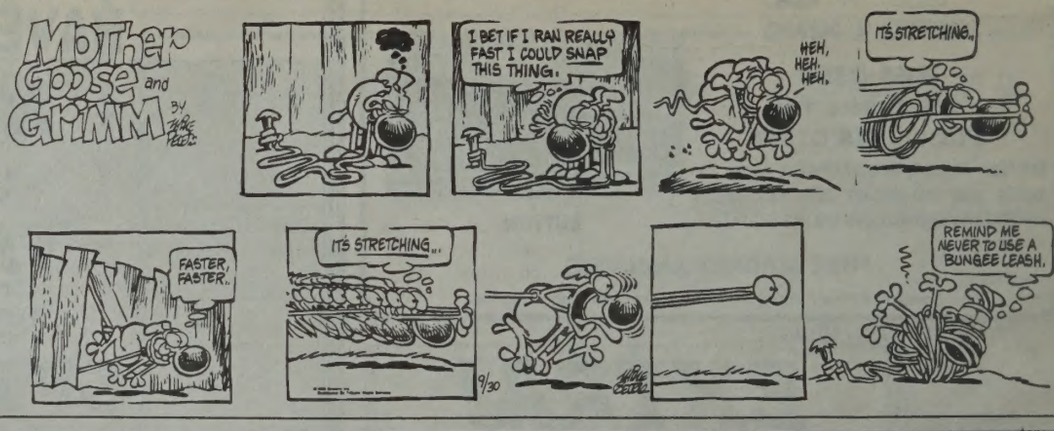
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YARD SALE

YARD SALE - Saturday, October 6, 8-4, Rain or Shine, St. Andrew's Church, 53 North Main Street, (Route 140), North Grafton. [10.4]

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED - good knowledge of movies, must work weekends. Call 865-1522. [10.4]

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Town of Sutton
Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To all interested inhabitants of the Town of Sutton, MA, in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 9, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing on the Application of Pleasant Valley Corporation and M.J. Casa Development Trust, owners; Pleasant Valley Corp. and R.H. White Construction Co., Inc., applicants; for three (3) Special Permits under the Limited Density Residential Development By-Law, to be held at the Sutton Town Hall on Monday, October 22, 1990 at 8:00 PM. The property is located southerly of Boston Road; northerly and southerly of Armsby Road; west of Worcester-Providence Road (RT 146); and east of Clark Reservoir, in a R-1 and B-2 District and is for the construction of 170 housing units and the expansion of the Pleasant Valley Country Club.

Scott Paul, Chairman
Sutton Planning Board
October 4 and 11, 1990

Millbury Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 22, 1990 at 8 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA on the application of Fallon Clinic for a Site Plan Review Special Permit under Article 1, Section 12.4 and for Reduced Parking Special Permit under Article 3, Section 33.1 of the Millbury Zoning Bylaws. These permits will be heard concurrently.

Said property is located on Elm Street at the site formerly known as "Rix Drug". Anyone interested or wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.
Anna Lewandowski
Chairwoman
October 4 and 11, 1990

Calendar

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

SUTTON - Sherman Blacksmith and Wainwright Shop, Sutton Center, demonstrations from 10-3.

SUTTON - General Rufus Putnam Museum, Sutton Center, open from 10-3.

SUTTON - Public Library book sale and open house 12 -8.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

NORTHBRIDGE - ANNUAL HERITAGE HOMECOMING PARADE - 10:00 a.m., beginning at Plummers Corner (Church Street and Rte. 122/Providence Road). Reviewing stand at Northbridge High School. Divisions for each Blackstone Valley town will be featured.

SUTTON - General Rufus Putnam Museum, Sutton Center, open from 10-3.

SUTTON - 12th Annual Waters Farm Day, Waters Road, West Sutton, 10-4: crafts, displays, pie eating contest, activities for young and old alike.

SUTTON - Public Library book sale and open house, 10-5.

SUTTON - General Rufus Putnam Museum, Sutton Center, open from 10-3.

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church, Boston Road at the Common, will hold a Harvest Supper with sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m. The menu will feature Corned Beef.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

SUTTON - Waters Farm Day, Waters Road, West Sutton, 10-4: Crafts, displays, activities for young and old alike.

SUTTON - General Rufus Putnam Museum, Sutton Center, open from 10-3.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

MILLBURY - Special Town Meeting, High School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

MILLBURY - The Millbury Parents' Club will meet at 7:30 in the Media Center at the Shaw School.

SUTTON - Fire Department Open House, October 9, 7-9 p.m. all three fire stations.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

MILLBURY - The Millbury School Connection will hold an orientation meeting at 10 a.m. in the Shaw Elementary School Media Center.

MILLBURY - The Women's Council of the Millbury Baptist Church will present a Chicken Fricassee Luncheon from 11-1:15 in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Order to go, also.

Another Point of View

Something Must Be Wrong!

By Lawrence Moore

Here we are in Massachusetts, among the highest taxed States, suffering through budget cut after budget cut. Even though our major local newspaper failed to report it, the latest budget cut of over $300 million was the result of a face to face confrontation between the Governor and representatives of Standard and Poors who offered the Governor a choice: cut $300 million or have your next bond issue rated "junk." Standard and Poors, not the Governor, not the Legislature, is calling the shots. How much more evidence do they need before it becomes apparent to those in power that the structure of our State Government is wrong?

And so the orders went out to cut the budget where it would hurt the most, where people could feel it and see it, so that perhaps they might change their minds about the predicted 2-1 approval of CLT's Question 3.

State departments take to the media to put out scare stories about Question 3. The Department of Revenue figures how much each town will lose in Local Aid. The Community Action Council strikes fear into the hearts of fuel assistance recipients. The mayors of the State get on the band wagon and predict doom. Esteemed Senator Tsongas calls for the formation of another Blue Ribbon Committee to draw a plan for coping with the problem.

THIS IS ALL A SHAM!

For almost six years now, bills calling for the restructuring of the State have been submitted to the Legislature. They have died in committee. At least two blue ribbon committees have submitted reorganization plans. They have been ignored!

Now the very people who got us into the mess in which we find ourselves are asking that we defeat the CLT question so that they can continue to drag us further into the quagmire.

What are our alternatives? If the State was private business, it would have several choices: bankruptcy, merger with a healthier business, or a buyout by the Japanese. None of these options is available to a State government.

What is available is restructuring and reorganization. We hear talk about the number of State employees that have been cut in the past several years, but we hear nothing about a management reorganization which will eliminate, among other things, some of the 500 independent authorities that exist in this State, authorities that are without audit and supervision. Nowhere do you see executives, administrators, the hidden "perks," or consultant contracts being eliminated. In spite of almost a year of crisis, following six years of warning signals, the government and the legislature have not reacted to the necessity for streamlining its budget, its benefits and its basic structure.

At this point, the campaign against Question 3 is being stepped up throughout the State. Prophets of doom are matched by the proponents of progress. There are many down-to-earth legislators who feel that the only way the State will ever be reorganized is for the CLT question to pass.

Something must be wrong if in spite of higher taxes we must cut services! Support CLT Question 3.

DEADLINE

The deadline for ALL submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is noon on Saturday of the week prior to publication.

Church Listings

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Laurence V. Brault, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. John E. Horgan, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9737 (church) 865-1564 (home): Rev. Jane Haley, Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Winter); 9:30 a.m. (Summer) - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, United Methodist Church - Rev. Charles Mansfield, Interim Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship and Childcare; 10:15 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: The Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

MILLBURY BAPTIST (American Baptist): The Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Thursdays, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse; Crib Room Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. PROGRAMS: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS, 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Sunday School stops after June 9, Children's Day.

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: George G. Kinney, D.Min., Pastor; Family Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Educational Hour, 10 a.m.; Communion on First Sunday of the month and Festival Sundays; nursery provided.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Sullivan. Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Howard C. DeVries, Pastor; Austin McLaughlin, Organist and Music Director. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening Service of Prayer and Praise, 7 p.m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

Tax Rate Set in Sutton

By Alec Belisle

SUTTON - The full board of Selectmen met for their regular weekly meeting Tuesday, September 25.

Administrator's Update

Town Administrator Dexter Blois notified the board that the tax rate has been set at $9.94 per thousand. In announcing the rate, he made special mention of Assessor Pat Nedoroscik for her efforts in preparing the necessary materials which led up to setting the rate.

Selectman David Strieby suggested that the board send a letter thanking her for her efforts. The idea was endorsed by Chairwoman Mary K. Connor.

Blois explained that though Nedoroscik did the lion's share of the work, the full board of assessors should be complimented for the work they have done.

Police Department Hiring Practices

With no residents wishing to address the board during the public forum, the selectmen moved to the first order of business: a memo from the Police Department Hiring Practice Advisory Board regarding proposed hiring practices. The Advisory Board is made up of: Chairman Morton Carter, Robert Achorn, Willard Jernberg, Armand Picard, Selectwoman Mary K. Connor, Police Chief William Baker, and Lieutenant John Annis.

According to the memo, the advisory board made the following recommendations at its August 30 meeting:

1. Sutton will seek the most qualified individual to fill police vacancies. Prior police experience or training will not be considered a pre-requisite for consideration.

2. For all future appointments to the full time Sutton Police Department, part time Sutton Police Officers and residents of Sutton will be given consideration equal to that of outside applicants who have more training or experience.

3. The hiring process will include: stated minimum qualifications, psychological and pre-employment drug testing, posting of vacancies in the Town hall and Police Station, and advertising vacancies. Applications will be submitted to the Chief of Police who will screen the applicants and conduct initial interviews. The Chief or his designee will conduct a background investigation on the pool of final candidates. The pool of final candidates will be submitted to the Town Administrator and the board of selectmen for final interviews.

The town administrator will appoint a police officer subject to the ratification of the board of selectmen.

According to Connor, the policy will be presented at the Town Meeting and will then return to the selectmen where it will have to be adopted as a hiring policy.

Strieby asked if it would be appropriate for the board to give its recommendation on the policy.

Connor responded that it was not necessary for the selectmen to take action before the meeting.

Selectman Rick LaBonte said it would be appropriate to take a first vote if the board desired and agreed with the policy. He also asked to have the policy put on the October 2 agenda.

R.H. White Development

Fred Connor, Project Manager for R. H. White, introduced Norman Gamache and Mark Perry who were present to inform the board of the status of a proposed Low Density Residential Development to be located at Pleasant Valley Country Club.

According to Connor, the project will be serviced by the Wilkinsonville Water District and will have its own sewage treatment facility on site. The treatment plant, which will be a building approximately 50'x80' and a little over one story in height, will treat the effluent and discharge it into a two acre leach field which will be located on the property. According to the engineers, the system is designed to handle the sewerage generated by the project with additional reserve storage of three days septage.

Of concern to Selectman Wally Johnson is Clark's Reservoir which abuts the western corner of the project. Johnson voiced his concern that the project not impact the reservoir nor affect potential future use of the pond particularly since Sutton's water resources are rapidly being developed. The board was told that the treatment facility had contingencies built in anticipation of any problems that might arise.

In an answer to a question from Connor, Perry said he was aware of only two minor problems that occurred from similar facilities and that those problems were both quickly corrected.

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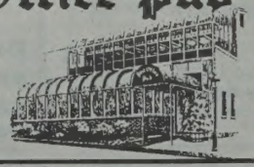

COMPLETE DINNERS $6.95
served with salad, potato coffee and dessert

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Roast Turkey, Pork, Baked Schrod

Monday Evening
Veal Parmesan
Roast Turkey

Tuesday Evening
Crab Stuffed Sole
Roast Turkey

Wednesday Evening
Baked Schrod
Roast Turkey
Roast Lamb

Thursday Evening
Stir Fry Chicken
Crab Stuffed Schrod
Roast Turkey

Friday Evening
English Prime Rib $8.95

Saturday Evening
Broiled Swordfish $8.95

Saturday & Sunday Breakfast Special, 7-11:30 am
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